



Docket No. MINMAT.P01

Amendment and Response to Office Action Submitted with Request for Continued Examination

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gabrick et al.
Serial No.: 09/709,900
Filed: November 10, 2000
For: System for Automating and Managing an Enterprise IP Environment

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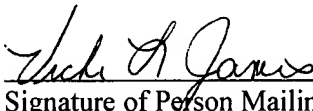
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Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page and duplicate copy), Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page and duplicate copy), Fee Transmittal Form (1 page and duplicate copy), Power of Attorney (1 page), Amendment and Response to the Office Action (15 pages), Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (25 pages), and 228 references.

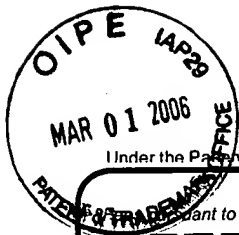
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2130.00

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Application Number	09/709,900
Filing Date	November 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	Gabrick et al.
Examiner Name	M. Cheung
Art Unit	3621
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
49	- 20 or HP = 29	x 25.00	= 725.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
8	- 3 or HP = 5	x 100.00	= 500.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 3 Month Extension of Time & RCE Under 37 CFR 1.114

Fees Paid (\$)

\$905.00

SUBMITTED BY

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